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## EXHIBIT A

## CLAIM (S)

What we claim is:

## 1-6 (Canceled)

- 5 7. A protector pad for use with a piece of furniture with legs, the pad being constituted of a flat body of a certain thickness and two pad faces:
- a lower pad face (22) which is soft, destined to slide against delicate surfaces without scratching them and,
  - an upper pad face (26), said second pad face destined to be fixed to the
- 10 bottom of said leg (28) of said piece of furniture, the said flat body is constituted of two pieces, each having a certain thickness : a base (32) and a sole (34); the base comprising a fabric (38) with a superior face forming said upper pad face wherein an inferior face (36) comprises first means for assembly; the sole comprising a lower layer (46) whose inferior
- 15 face forms said lower pad face (22) and an upper layer (42) with a superior face (43) comprising second means for assembly; said means for assembly destined to assemble said sole (34) to said base (32), wherein said first means of assembly constitute of a number of grabbing member hooks (36).
- 20 8. The protector pad of claim 7 wherein said second means of assembly (42) comprise fibers forming arches (44).
9. The protector pad of claim 8 wherein the material of said upper layer (42) of said sole (34) is felt in which the fibers form said arches.
10. The protector pad of claim 9 wherein said felt comprises materials
- 25 from a group comprising polyester and natural fibers.
11. The protector pad wherein said sole (34) of claim 7 comprising also a central layer (48) in addition to said inferior and superior layers, said

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central layer constituted of a reinforced material.

12. The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said superior layer (42) and inferior (46) layers are made of felt material.

13. The protector pad of claim 12 wherein said felt material consists  
5 either of polyester or natural fibers.

14. The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said upper (42) and lower (46) layers are made of felt material and wherein said reinforced material is hardened felt obtained by making the sole material from two sheets of felt put into contact and where the region of contact is exposed to heat thus  
10 temporarily melting the surface felt which hardens once both sheets are in contact.

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**CLAIM (S)****EXHIBIT "B"**

What we claim is:

**1-6 (Canceled)**

7. A protector pad for use with a piece of furniture with legs, ~~the said pad~~  
5 ~~being constituted of comprising~~ a flat body of a certain thickness and two  
pad faces:

- a lower pad face (22) which is soft, destined to slide against delicate  
surfaces without scratching them and,

- an upper pad face (26), ~~said second pad face~~ destined to be fixed to the  
10 bottom of said leg (28) of said piece of furniture, ~~the said flat body being~~  
~~is~~ constituted of two pieces, each having a certain thickness : a base (32)  
and a sole (34); ~~the said base comprising~~ a fabric (38) with a superior  
face forming said upper pad face and wherein an inferior face (36)  
~~comprises comprising~~ first means for assembly; ~~said the sole comprising~~ a

15 lower layer (46) whose inferior face forms said lower pad face (22), a  
central layer (48) comprising a reinforced material and an upper layer  
(42) with a superior face (43) comprising second means for assembly;  
~~said means for assembly destined~~ to assemble said sole (34) to said base  
(32), wherein said first means of assembly comprise ~~constitute of a~~  
20 number of grabbing member hooks (36) having a mushroom shape.

8. The protector pad of claim 7 wherein said second means of assembly  
(42) comprise fibers forming arches (44).

9. The protector pad of claim 8 wherein the material of said upper layer  
(42) of said sole (34) comprises a felt the fibers thereof forming ~~is felt in~~  
25 ~~which the fibers form~~ said arches.

10. The protector pad of claim 9 wherein said felt comprises materials  
from a group comprising polyester and natural fibers.

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11. The protector pad ~~wherein said sole (34) of claim 7 comprising also a central layer (48) in addition to said inferior and superior layers, said central layer constituted of a~~ wherein said reinforced material of said central layer of said sole is free from low melt fibers.

5 12. The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said superior layer (42) and inferior (46) layers are made of felt material.

13. The protector pad of claim 12 wherein said felt material consists either of polyester or natural fibers.

10 14. The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said ~~upper (42) and lower (46) layers are made of felt material and wherein said~~ reinforced material is hardened felt ~~obtained by making the sole material from two sheets of felt put into contact and where the region of contact is exposed to heat thus temporarily melting the surface felt which hardens once both sheets are in contact.~~

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**CLAIM (S)****EXHIBIT "C"**

What we claim is:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

5 3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A protector pad for use with a piece of  
10 furniture with legs, said pad comprising a flat body of a certain thickness  
and two pad faces:

- a lower pad face (22) which is soft, destined to slide against delicate  
surfaces without scratching them and,

- an upper pad face (26) destined to be fixed to the bottom of said leg  
15 (28) of said piece of furniture, said flat body being constituted of two  
pieces, each having a certain thickness : a base (32) and a sole (34); said  
base comprising a fabric (38) with a superior face forming said upper pad  
face and an inferior face (36) comprising first means for assembly; said  
sole comprising a lower layer (46) whose inferior face forms said lower  
20 pad face (22), a central layer (48) comprising a reinforced material and an  
upper layer (42) with a superior face (43) comprising second means for  
assembly to assemble said sole (34) to said base (32), wherein said first  
means of assembly comprise a number of grabbing member hooks (36)  
having a mushroom shape.

25 8. (Previously presented) The protector pad of claim 7 wherein said  
second means of assembly (42) comprise fibers forming arches (44).

9. (Currently amended) The protector pad of claim 8 wherein the  
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material of said upper layer (42) of said sole (34) comprises a felt the fibers thereof forming said arches.

10. **(Previously presented)** The protector pad of claim 9 wherein said felt comprises materials from a group comprising polyester and natural fibers.

5 11. **(Currently amended)** The protector pad of claim 7 wherein said reinforced material of said central layer of said sole is free from low melt fibers.

12. **(Previously presented)** The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said superior layer (42) and inferior (46) layers are made of felt material.

10 13. **(Previously presented)** The protector pad of claim 12 wherein said felt material consists either of polyester or natural fibers.

14. **(Currently amended)** The protector pad of claim 11 wherein said reinforced material is hardened felt.